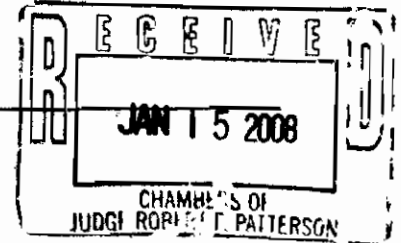


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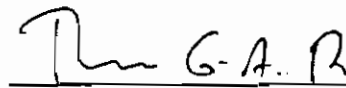
The Government respectfully submits this letter, with the consent of defense counsel, to request a two- to three-day adjournment of the pre-trial conference scheduled for today at 4:00 p.m. The parties are in the process of negotiating a plea, and the additional time will allow them to complete that process so that the Court may take the defendant's plea at the next conference. I understand from Chambers that Friday, January 18, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. may be an available time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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So ordered
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